

116897 to 116964—Continued.

formed tree bearing flowers and later ripening fruit before the leaves appear. The red fruits are often in a radiate cluster of five on a stem. The huge leaves appear as the fruits ripen.

116904. (Undetermined.)

No. 922. From Drang, Mandi State, India, May 24, 1936. A well-formed shrub 6 feet high, with small pecanlike fruits 1 inch long, which, on ripening, split to expose the attractive red seeds; these are soon eaten by birds.

116905. (Undetermined.)

No. 926. From Oot, Mandi State, India, May 30, 1936. A vigorous attractive vine bearing dense clusters of purple and white flowers before the leaves appear. The pods are covered with bristly deciduous hairs.

116906. BETA VULGARIS L. Chenopodiaceae. Common beet.

No. 897. *Lablabu*. A red beet, said to be native.

116907. BRASSICA OLERACEA CAPITATA L. Brassicaceae. Cabbage.

No. 873. *Karam*. A large flat green cabbage 1 foot across. Said to be indigenous.

116908. BRASSICA RAPA L. Brassicaceae. Turnip.

No. 859. *Surkh shetgam*. A sweet turnip.

116909. CAPSICUM ANNUUM L. Solanaceae. Common redpepper.

No. 889. *Miris*. A mild red bullnosed pepper, 3 by 1½ inches.

116910 to 116914. CITRULLUS VULGARIS Schrad. Cucurbitaceae. Watermelon.

Tarbutz. These are said to represent the types of melons grown at Kabul; most of them are of great size. The quality is said to be better than the melons grown in Peshawar, India.

116910. No. 872.

116911. No. 876.

116912. No. 877.

116913. No. 878.

116914. No. 879.

116915 to 116919. CUCUMIS spp. Cucurbitaceae.

116915 to 116917. CUCUMIS MELO L. Muskmelon.

116915. No. 851. *Safed sarda*. A large white melon of excellent quality.

116916. No. 854. *Garma*. A large melon of excellent quality.

116917. No. 855. *Kharbuza sarda*. A large greenish melon of excellent quality.

116918. CUCUMIS MELO FLEXUOSUS (L.) Naud.

No. 852. *Taran*. An elongate, ridged, crook-necked melon. Native to the East Indies.

116919. CUCUMIS SATIVUS L. Cucumber.

No. 853. *Badrang*. A very good smooth cucumber, 6 by 3½ inches, with soft seeds.

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116920 to 116923. CUCURBITA spp. Cucurbitaceae.

116920. CUCURBITA MAXIMA Duchesne. Squash.

No. 893. *Turkestan kaddu*. Fruit ellipsoid, 16 inches long, salmon colored with faint ribs 5 inches apart; flesh rather thick, salmon colored, insipid.

116921. CUCURBITA MOSCHATA Duchesne. Cushman.

No. 866. *Kaddu-i-Turkistan*. Fruit globose, salmon to red, up to 90 pounds in weight; flesh sweet. Said to have been introduced from Turkey.

116922 and 116923. CUCURBITA PEPO L. Pumpkin.

116922. No. 831. From Parachinar, Kurram Agency, North West Frontier Province, May 8, 1936. Gift from the Government Gardens; said to represent the locally grown cucurbita.

116923. No. 858. *Kadu-i-Kabul*. A small green globose pumpkin.

116924. CUPRESSUS FUNERIS Endl. Pinaceae. Mourning cypress.

No. 850. From Jalalabad, Afghanistan, May 11, 1936. An ornamental shrub 20 feet high, with drooping branches.

For previous introduction see 99158.

116925. CUPRESSUS sp.

No. 849. *Sabr*. From Mimbla, Afghanistan, May 11, 1936. Very old trees, 50 to 60 feet high, some over 15 feet in circumference. Said to have been planted by the Great Mogul, Babur, in the sixteenth century.

116926. DAUCUS CAROTA L. Apiaceae. Carrot.

No. 856. *Sujahi zardak*. An insipid purple-black carrot, probably imported from a warmer region.

116927. DAUCUS CAROTA L. Apiaceae. Carrot.

No. 867. *Surkh zardak*. A red carrot.

116928. ELAEAGNUS sp. Elaeagnaceae.

No. 880. *Singjhet*. Fruit small, mealy, rather acid, sold dried. Probably from Jalalabad.

116929 and 116930. IRIS spp. Iridaceae.

From Parachinar, Kurram Agency, North West Frontier Province, India, May 8, 1936. A dainty and attractive iris with blue-purple flowers. Grows on dry plains or in fields.

116929. No. 836-A. Bulbs.

116930. No. 836-B. Seeds.

116931 and 116932. JUGLANS REGIA L. Juglandaceae. Persian walnut.

Girdu. Trees withstand zero temperatures without injury. The nuts are of good flavor, but the shell is hard.

116931. No. 863. 116932. No. 864.

116933. LACTUCA SATIVA L. Cichoriaceae. Garden lettuce.

No. 862. *Ka-u*. A head lettuce said to be indigenous. The leaves are tender, but the head is not firm.